

House District 28

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 30 years
Anchorage, Alaska

EDUCATION:
Bayshore Elementary; Mears Junior High; Dimond High School; Willamette University, 1993, B.A. Speech Communication, Political Science.; Willamette College of Law, 1998, J.D.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Alaska House of Representatives, elected 2000; Chair, Judiciary Committee, 2003-2004; Henry Toll Fellow, 2003; PNWER Exec. Committee, 2003; Anchorage Caucus Chair, 2000-2003; Chair, Admin Regulation Review Committee, 2000-2002; Rules Committee, 2001-2004; Chair, Economic Development, Trade & Tourism Committee, 2001-2002.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
American Diabetes Association, Anchorage Economic Development Corporation, Commonwealth North, Covenant House, Anchorage Republican Women's Club, Young Republicans, Anchorage Chamber of Commerce, Civil Air Patrol, Traumatic Brain Injury Foundation.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Fishing, skiing, flying, scuba diving, reading.

STATEMENT:

It's been an honor serving this district. During my second term, I've had the opportunity to work with many of you to accomplish a number of important things. In addition to addressing important issues like the coastal trail or the high school boundary dispute, we've also passed significant policy measures. The input I received from your e-mails, calls, visits and Oceanview, Bayshore/Klatt, Sand Lake Community Council meetings enabled me to put your ideas into action. Together, we make a formidable team for South Anchorage, a team that I would be honored once again to represent in Juneau.

Jobs: We must provide a healthy business climate for all jobs.

- Alaska's economy has depended on natural resource development and I've encouraged industry investment in Alaska. Now, we must look beyond natural resources. Alaska's future will depend on attracting new industries as well.

Our children: Our children are our greatest resource. Their safety and education are paramount!

- I passed legislation to help keep Alaska's children safe from predators and drunk drivers.
- I secured funding for violence prevention at Dimond and Service high schools.

Education: I was part of a team of legislators that secured the largest increase in education funding in Alaska's history. Promises made to our children and their schools must be kept.

Fiscal Gap/Government spending: I remain committed to finding a long-term solution to our fiscal gap in order to guarantee stability and fiscal certainty in Alaska, which will include establishing priorities for essential services and regulatory reform.

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